

# SENATOR **Nell Soto** 32nd Senatorial District

## **PRESS ADVISORY**

**TO:** Assignment Editors/Business Reporters  
**FROM:** Office of Senator Nell Soto  
**RE:** Pension Funds & Economic Development

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### **SENATOR SOTO TO HOST WORKSHOP ON PENSION FUNDS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE INLAND EMPIRE**

**What:** Chief investment officers from CalPERS, CalSTRS, L.A. County and San Bernardino pension funds will meet with Inland Empire leaders And potential investors/developers as a launching point to get funds invested in the local area.

**Why:** Of the Approximately \$500 billion in the CalPERS fund only 11% is invested in California, with virtually no investments in the Inland Empire. As Chair of the Senate Public Employment & Retirement Committee, Senator Soto is exploring opportunities for investment in the Inland Empire.

**Who:** Senator Nell Soto (D-Pomona), Henry Cisneros, Chair, American CityVista; Danny Villanueva, President, Bastion Capital; Jim Previti, President, Empire Capital; Alex Espinoza, President, De Oro Home Loans; Robert Saenz, President, Inland Empire Small Business Development Corporation; Tom Lockard, Underwriter, Stone & Youngbird and other local investors and developers.

**When:** Friday, May 2, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** San Bernardino International Airport & Trade Center  
The Meadows Banquet & Conference Center  
255 North Del Rosa Avenue, San Bernardino

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